

ELISSA CRISTALL GALLERY

VALERIE DURANT CV

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EDUCATION

- 2002 Bachelor of Fine Arts Emily Carr University (ECU),
Exchange - Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art,
New York, US
- 2011 Masters – Community and Regional Planning, School of
Engineering & the Built Environment, University of Pretoria, South
Africa
- Award of Distinction - Sustainable Urban Agriculture and
Forestation: The Edible Connected City.

EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Silence of The Sea: SOS, Elissa Cristall Gallery, Vancouver, BC
Climate Crisis and Human Impact on the Natural World.
Photography, Video, Sound and Sculptural Installation.
Artist Talk - 2023 Capture Photography Festival Events Program.
- 2023 Dissipation: Traces of A Vanishing Landscape. Iceberg
Impressions. CBC NFLD. Documentary on sea level rise and the
disappearance of Icebergs brought about by climate change.
- 2022 Revision - The Art of Repurposing, Group Exhibition, Sculptural
Installation, Main Gallery, Vancouver, B.C.
- 2021 Resource Extractions Through an Artistic Lens, Coquitlam Gallery-
Place des Arts Gallery, Coquitlam, BC
- 2021 Invisible Rivers, Mixed Media Installation, Gibson's Public Art
Gallery, Gibson's, B.C.
- 2021 Luminescence, Bioluminescence Installation, Deer Lake Art Gallery,
Burnaby, B.C
- 2021 Changing Horizons: Our Ecological Footprint. Photography,
Burnaby Arts Council
- 2020 The Survived, The Sky Project, Taiwan festival 2020 Queen
Elizabeth Theatre, Photography
- 2018 East West, Photography Installation, Capture Photo Festival 2018

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- 2016 YVR Art Program Photographic works installed at International Airport to 2019.
- 2016 InterWeave, Photography Exhibition, Capture Photo Festival, Ukama Gallery Vancouver. Climate Impact in Africa.
- 2009 The Face of Africa: Along the Road – Alliance Gallery, Pretoria, South Africa. Cultural Engagement Project with IOM - Concept: Anti-Xenophobia
- 2006 Points and Perforations - Immersive Sound and Sculptural Installation Interurban Gallery, Vancouver, B.C. (Canada Council Grant New Media Artist
- 2005 Out of The Rain: A Project for Homelessness -Concept – Curation – Collaboration
- 2002 The Well - Surrey Art Gallery, Art Amongst Our Shelves - Sculpture, video sound. SAG permanent collection.
- 2002 Looped, Video Environments, Group Exhibition, Reach Video 4 minute loop, Artemisia Gallery, Chicago Ill., USA

AWARDS

- 2021 Canada Council for the Arts – Research and Create – Invisible Rivers
- 2020 Canada Council for the Arts Digital Original CBC Grant – Silence of the Sea Video
- 2019 Studio Award 1265 Howe Street - juried selection of artists for nine studio spaces.

Award of Distinction - The University of Pretoria, MA Thesis: Sustainable Urban Agriculture and Forestation: The Edible Connected City.
- 2005 Canada Council for the Art–New Media Artist Production Grant – Points & Perforations
- 2001 Diane Farris Scholarship, Sculpture Award, ECU
- 2001 Evan Lloyd Burrard Boston Memorial Scholarship, ECU